

--- 20 Cigarettes - Series "C" - "B. Houde Tobacco" - three digits in BLACK ink ---

--- ★RC-386 - with 1-13D reading *horizontally across the bottom* - 3 copies to date ---

The following is a listing of the three digit number codes as found in the cancellation collection for the black coded twenty cigarette stamps of "B. Houde Tobacco" of Quebec City - **1-13D**



[★RC-386]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	---	---	---	---	---	---	380	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	377	381	---	---	---	---	---
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--- 20 Cigarettes - Series "C" - "B. Houde Tobacco" - two digits in BLACK ink ---

--- ★RC-386 - with 1-13D reading *horizontally across the bottom* - 18 copies to date ---



[★RC-386]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1956	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	---	---	---	---
1957	---	20	---	---	23	---	---	---	---	28	29	---
1958	---	32	33	---	---	36	---	---	---	---	---	---
1959	43	---	45	---	---	---	---	50	---	---	---	54
1960	55	---	57	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961	---	---	69	---	---	---	73	---	---	---	---	---
1962	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1963	---	---	93	94	---	---	---	---	99	---	---	---
1964	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

It seems that **13** was always omitted from the code sequence. At least I have found no example of such usage.

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--- ★RC-386 - with 13D-1 reading *vertically down* at the lower right side - 2 copies to date ---

In 1964 the previous number series runs into, and for a time is concurrent with, the following sequence at about **23**, where the switch from 1-13D to 13D-1 occurs. The "Wings" series ultimately begins at about **70**.



[★RC-386]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1964	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	24	---	---
1965	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	---
1966	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1967	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- 20 Cigarettes - "Wings Series" - "B. Houde Tobacco" - two digits in BLACK ink ---

--- ★RC-815 - with 13D-1 reading *vertically down* at the lower right side - 18 copies to date ---



[★RC-815]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	82	---	---	---	---
1970	---	88	89	---	---	---	93	94	95	---	12	---
1971	---	---	---	---	---	---	21	---	---	---	---	---
1972	---	---	---	---	31	---	---	---	35	---	---	38
1973	---	40	---	42	43	---	45	46	---	---	---	---
1974	---	---	---	---	55	---	---	58	---	---	---	---

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